

FIP, PATH Employment Activities Report 1

(FY2022 Appropriation Act - Public Act 87 of 2021)

March 1, 2022

Sec. 677. (1) *The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.*

(2) The department shall provide semiannual reports, providing quarterly data, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.

(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office semiannual reports, providing quarterly data, that include all of the following:

(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.

(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.

(c) The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.



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1. Number of cases referred to PATH:

The number of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases referred to Partnership. Accountability Training. Hope. (PATH) year-to-date as of January 21, 2022 was **74,848**.

Source: One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS) data as of January 21, 2022.

2. Current percentage of FIP cases involved in PATH employment activities:

The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for August 2021 was **31.3%**. The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for September 2021 was **34.7%**. The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for October 2021 was **42.1%**. The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for November 2021 was **45.2%**. The percentage of FIP cases “involved in PATH employment activities for December 2021 was **42.8%**.

The tables below provide a break-down of participants coded as “Work First” and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

Please note: January 2022 data will not be available until late–February 2022 and will be included on the next report.

WD PATH Work Participation Rate Report QG-163
By DHHS MWA Code
Issued October 27, 2021

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	FYTD
	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	
Michigan Works! Agency													
2 - Region 7B	25.0%	47.6%	8.7%	29.0%	35.5%	30.3%	25.9%	23.8%	5.6%	41.2%	46.2%	50.0%	30.7%
4 - Great Lakes Bay	23.6%	19.8%	21.5%	18.7%	15.8%	15.4%	17.4%	24.2%	28.7%	39.5%	33.6%	34.4%	24.4%
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	9.2%	11.3%	14.5%	11.1%	19.1%	22.5%	19.7%	15.9%	15.5%	25.5%	32.5%	28.6%	18.8%
6 - UPWARD Talent Council	27.3%	40.7%	39.1%	43.5%	52.2%	32.0%	32.0%	30.0%	40.0%	30.8%	33.3%	33.3%	36.2%
7 - Detroit Emp Solutions	13.7%	16.4%	16.4%	18.4%	16.9%	15.9%	16.3%	17.7%	20.3%	28.0%	28.5%	30.1%	19.9%
13 - GST Michigan Works	12.2%	14.5%	16.0%	16.6%	12.6%	12.8%	16.3%	16.2%	14.8%	18.6%	24.0%	33.2%	17.3%
14 - Southwest	13.9%	15.6%	13.0%	9.5%	16.5%	10.3%	20.2%	11.5%	13.9%	31.1%	44.8%	32.6%	19.4%
16 - West Central	14.7%	13.9%	11.4%	19.4%	29.3%	17.6%	38.5%	28.6%	26.7%	34.6%	23.1%	42.9%	25.1%
17 - Capital Area	17.9%	16.2%	18.3%	21.8%	21.6%	15.8%	10.8%	7.9%	20.3%	21.1%	24.1%	26.4%	18.5%
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	24.4%	25.1%	15.8%	20.4%	15.4%	17.5%	15.3%	12.6%	12.1%	18.8%	20.8%	40.3%	19.9%
21 - Northeast	27.3%	30.0%	12.5%	28.6%	33.3%	25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	36.0%
22 - Northwest	20.0%	45.0%	50.0%	38.9%	27.3%	24.0%	29.6%	22.6%	6.7%	37.0%	38.7%	39.4%	31.6%
23 - Oakland County	18.3%	23.2%	24.7%	46.3%	34.7%	22.0%	33.3%	21.4%	18.9%	38.3%	47.8%	48.8%	31.5%
30 - SE Michigan Consortium	26.0%	39.7%	47.0%	50.0%	52.7%	36.5%	46.1%	42.7%	46.3%	53.8%	43.6%	47.3%	44.3%
31 - SEMCA	21.5%	21.3%	20.1%	22.4%	20.7%	19.3%	22.4%	21.9%	22.9%	33.2%	37.2%	36.2%	24.9%
33 - West Michigan Works	9.6%	9.6%	10.1%	11.0%	11.1%	8.6%	15.8%	16.2%	16.8%	39.0%	33.5%	38.5%	18.3%
Statewide	15.8%	18.1%	17.8%	19.9%	18.7%	16.5%	19.3%	19.1%	20.8%	30.6%	31.3%	34.7%	21.9%

Based on DHHS coding of participants as “WF” or “WL”. Includes only those who have attended orientation and/or completed AEP. Run by MWA Code assigned by WD.

Work Participation Rate is based on Countable Hours

WD - Run October 27, 2021

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Legend: 0 - 29.9% 30-39.9% 40-49.9% 50-59.9% 60-69.9% 70-79.9% 80%+

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19 - Macomb/St. Clair	44.1%	48.8%	52.4%										48.4%
21 - Northeast	25.0%	60.0%	80.0%										55.0%
22 - Northwest	38.5%	44.4%	30.0%										37.6%
23 - Oakland County	53.5%	49.1%	48.3%										50.3%
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31 - SEMCA	50.5%	54.5%	54.0%										53.0%
33 - West Michigan Works	39.1%	42.7%	42.5%										41.4%
Statewide	42.1%	45.2%	42.8%										43.4%

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3. Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirement.

The federal Work Participation Rate (WPR) is based on a monthly review of a statistically valid sample of federally funded active FIP recipients who have been referred to PATH and have completed the required FIP 10-day orientation. Reviews are completed by the MDHHS Compliance Division and the WPR is calculated per federal regulations. The current percentage of federally funded FIP cases (meeting the above qualifications) that meet federal WPR requirements broken down by month for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2021 and the 1st quarter of Fiscal Year 2022 is:

July 2021	30.23%	October 2021	29.95%
August 2021	37.60%	November 2021	43.43%
September 2021	30.59%	December 2021	44.15%

The year-to-date work participation rate through the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2021 (October 2020 – September 2021) is **25.19%** as of February 3, 2022. The year-to-date work participation rate through the 1st quarter of Fiscal Year 2022 (October 2021 – December 2021) **39.18%** as of February 3, 2022. The FIP WPRs are point-in-time rates subject to change based on receipt of verifications and review by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

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4. Current percentage of the FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those referred to PATH.

Of the reviewed population of clients who were PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies, the percentage of clients who met the federal work requirements broken down by month for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2021 and the 1st quarter of Fiscal Year 2022 is:

July 2021	34.43%	October 2021	16.51%
August 2021	41.64%	November 2021	24.40%
September 2021	35.47%	December 2021	19.79%

The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2021 (October 2020 – September 2021) is **26.83%** as of February 3, 2022. The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 1st quarter of Fiscal Year 2022 (October 2021 – December 2021) is **20.23%** as of February 3, 2022.